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Applicants: Yves CHEVALLIER, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A SILICONE PART INTENDED TO BE ADHESIVELY BONDED

AND SELF-ADHESIVE ASSEMBLY

MANUFACTURED ACCORDING TO THE

PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 1733 Examiner: MUSSER, B.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (8 pp.) Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.